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APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS JUNE 2007

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

TURTLE WATCH PROGRAMS:

RESERVATIONS BEGIN FRIDAY JUNE 15th FOR JULY PROGRAMS

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the undisturbed beaches to watch a loggerhead sea turtle nesting. The program will take place in the North District New Smyrna Beach and the South District Titusville. The fee for this program is \$14.00 per person ages 16 and above, 15 and under are free. Children must be 8 years old to participate. Turtle Watch programs give park visitors an opportunity to learn about sea turtles and the role that the National Park Service plays in their conservation. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED, there are some spots still available for June, you may call now to reserve those spots. Reservations for July programs will be taken by phone no earlier than 9 AM June 15th Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 18 to reserve space.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND -2:00 PM-"TEA AT THE SEA" Create and decorate tea hats inspired by Canaveral National Seashores pristine Apollo Beach. Supplies are provided. Dress to get messy. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th AND JUNE 21st-1:00 PM- “FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON” Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH-2:00 PM-“LET’S TALK TRASH” Learn about all the trash that sea turtles put up with in our oceans; then we will go out on the beach and pick up trash to aid turtle hatchlings as they make for the ocean. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Boardwalk #3. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH -11:00 AM- “BEACH DISCOVERY” Join a Park Ranger on a hunt for natural treasures. We’ll walk the beach for fun and exercise for about 1 mile. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH AND JUNE 28TH-1:00 PM- “HOOK, LINE AND SINKER” Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hour)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH-2:00 PM-“STORY OF THE ARROWHEAD” Learn the story of the National Park Service Arrowhead and what it symbolizes. Then create your own signs to let people know how to protect and preserve the endangered species we have in our park. Dress to get messy. All supplies provided. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH -10:00 AM-“A CRABBING WE WILL GO” Learn about the elusive and delicious blue crab. Try some trapping techniques and get some recipe ideas. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21TH-10:00AM-“CLAMMING 101” Learn how to collect this delicious bivalve from the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Gathering clams has been an activity conducted in this area for thousands of years, learn tips, techniques and recipes along with the Florida bag and size limits. Must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip flops). Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH-10:00 AM-“JELLYFISH FUN” Bring your imagination and create beautiful and original art inspired by the mysterious jellyfish. Supplies are provided. Dress to get messy. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH-1:00 PM-“SEA TURTLE TALK” Join a park ranger to learn about the nesting sea turtles of Canaveral National Seashore. Discuss the results of last season and what is expected of the upcoming nesting season. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)